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## Amendment to the Specification:

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for paragraph [0001] in the published application (paragraph at page 1, lines 8 and 9 in the application as filed):

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/679,898, filed October 6, 2003, incorporated herein by reference, now U.S. Patent 7,241,500.